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INVENTION: COOKING THERMOMETER WITH AUDIBLE ALARM
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02 IV)

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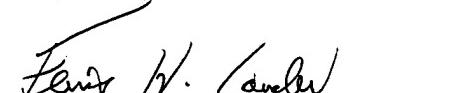
Applicant, Dolores Kaiser, hereby respectfully petitions to make this application special because applicant is seventy-one (71) years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is an Affidavit by the Applicant, Dolores Kaiser, averring to the statement of age.

No fee is required with this petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102©).

Date: 9/3/2003

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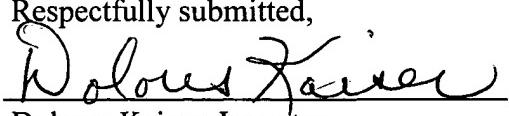
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Dear Sir:

I, Dolores Kaiser, swear and attest that I am the Applicant and Inventor of the invention described in the above-identified application entitled COOKING THERMOMETER WITH AUDIBLE ALARM filed on September 3, 2003, and that I am seventy-one (71) years of age. I am submitting this affidavit in order that the patent application may be made special by the Commissioner for Patents.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 9-3-03, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Kaiser, Inventor